

Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from Dec. 21 through Dec. 28. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT

- Jack D. McDonald, 1/25/70, rape.
- John Mclemore, 11/15/50, DUI first, simple possession.
- Jeremy P. Fountain, 8/9/80, failure to yield, careless driving.
- Desmon R. Smith, 9/16/80, simple assault.
- Christopher K. Cady, 3/15/81, DUI other, simple possession.
- Vicki Young, 8/29/66, disorderly conduct, public intoxication.
- Henry L. Varnado, 4/8/80, trespassing, contempt of court.
- Trice T. Lumbars, 6/24/81, petit larceny, suspended license, possession with intent.
- Marvin Cooksey, 2/20/56, simple assault (domestic).
- Albert P. Faulstich, 8/13/59, DUI first, no license.
- Eric Madere, 3/13/73, DUI.
- Joseph M. Garvin, 4/8/60, contempt of court -- failure to appear.
- Tracie Ann Lewis, 8/22/67, grand larceny, disorderly conduct.
- Janice Green, 7/13/50, simple assault (domestic).
- Donald R. Luxich, 6/25/68, disturbance of the peace.
- John A. Romano Jr., 11/22/55, disorderly conduct, contempt of court.
- Ruth Smith, 11/18/50, simple assault (domestic).
- Michael Smith, 7/9/56, simple assault (domestic).

Hancock Solid Waste Panel adopts tough pay policy

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority sent a clear message Tuesday to a delinquent client.

"Pay up or we'll hold up your permit to open a rubbish site."

Commissioners met in regular session this week and seemed appalled to learn that Bill Fricke was in arrears in paying his share for having the county's 20-year Solid Waste Plan amended to allow him to operate two rubbish sites.

Fricke had appeared last October to ask for a 30 to 60-day grace period before he paid the \$1,298, which consultants estimated was his share for amending the plan and for the cost of holding a public hearing on his and two other requests to operate rubbish sites.

Fricke has filed application with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality to open two 40-acre rubbish sites. One would be located on Bayou LaCroix Road and the other on Rifle Range Road, and both are in the NASA buffer zone.

At that time, Fricke said he didn't object to the amount the Authority charged him, but he still did not have a permit in hand, and wanted to wait until the sites were up and running before paying on the bill.

Commissioners refused his

plea for a grace period.

At Tuesday's meeting, Authority Administrator Stacey Myrick reported Fricke was two months or \$142.50 in arrears in paying his bill.

The news irked Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman. "We honored our agreement. It's time he honored his," said Pullman.

He moved for Commissioners to draft a letter requesting MDEQ to withhold any further action on approving Fricke's two rubbish sites until he is in compliance with the Authority's notice to pay his bill. Commissioners Eddie Favre, Tommy Longo and John Mason supported the motion. Commissioners Lisa Coward and Tad Black did not attend Tuesday's meeting.

The Authority, months ago, set a policy for accepting applications for any more rubbish sites in Hancock County. Under the policy, the Authority accepts groups of applicants two times during the year, and the applicants share in the cost of amending the Solid Waste Plan to include their requested rubbish sites.

Besides the tedious and time-consuming task of rewriting the plan, applications for rubbish sites also require public hearings on the requests.

As construction of homes escalates in Hancock County,

'One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on Earth'



Garden memorizes Anna Caroline Love

A

young Pink Dogwood tree adds to the Anna Caroline Love Nature Trail and Prayer Garden landscape.

Pictured working hard to break through tough roots in the soil is Diamondhead Baptist Church member Donna James. She was rescued by Gil Lomax who helped her finish the job. They planted the dogwood during late December when the sap was

down. The six foot tree was donated to Anna's Garden by Jacque Schorr for Anna, who loved the color pink.

The church asks available church members to keep the grounds inside Anna's Prayer Garden watered, especially during severe cold snaps and drought.

The water keeps the roots from freezing. The Garden is located behind the Diamondhead Baptist Church and open to the public for moments of solitude and reflection.

contractors and others in the business of clearing lots are requesting more and more rubbish sites where they can dump tree limbs, vegetation and other nonhazardous construction material on their own land rather than pay to have it dumped elsewhere.

The action against Fricke came before consultant Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering briefed Commissioners on the next round of rubbish site applications.

Johnson presented Commissioners with a draft to amend the Solid Waste Plan to accommodate three more rubbish sites. T.C.B. Construction wants to open a 25-acre site in the Catahoula Community. W.C. Fore Construction wants a 40-acre site in Bayou LaCroix, and Joey Boudin is seeking a permit to open an 80-acre site in Bayou LaCroix.

Commissioners tabled the draft amendments for review, and they will decide at the February meeting if they want to go forward with the process and schedule a public hearing on the three requests.

Bill passed by House would delay redistricting requirement for Bay St. Louis, other Ms. cities

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

It appears Bay St. Louis and other cities with a mayor-council form of government will conduct elections this March using the present ward boundaries.

The Mississippi House of Representatives this week voted 101-16 on a bill that would allow the nine cities involved to hold elections in wards as they now exist and redraw ward lines in time for the 2005 city elections.

That's because details of the latest U.S. Census won't be available until March or April, and candidates in the nine cities involved must qualify by March 1. Party primaries are in May and the general elections are in June.

Besides Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Laurel, Jackson, Tupelo, Greenwood and Meridian have mayor-council forms of government.

About 90 percent of

Mississippi's 297 municipalities are having elections this year. But other forms of government, including cities such as Pass Christian, which has an alderman-mayor form of govern-

ment, are not required by the state law to redraw wards before the elections.

A similar bill to grant the reprieve has been introduced in the state Senate.

Council

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Lamplrey said the problem was one she "inherited" when she took office three years ago, and it had been a problem for a long time before that. Regardless, she added, "the problem is there whether it's been two months or two years."

She said she'd recently told Police Chief Frank McNeil the city will be forced to react "when they start pulling bodies out" from the hot spot. There was a fatal shooting in the area not long after Lamplrey origi-

nally complained to the city. "People are peddling drugs: crack cocaine and marijuana" at the spot, she said, adding that the offenders aren't all from within her ward.

Mayor Eddie Favre agreed Tuesday with Lamplrey that the situation needs to be addressed. McNeil could not be reached for comment, but his assistant chief, Dave Stepro, said he would review Lamplrey's complaint and comment on the situation.

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Ladies Auxiliary to VFW sets winter conference in Biloxi

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will have its mid-winter conference at the Broadwater Resort in Biloxi Jan. 19-21 with State President Dianne Brown of Aberdeen presiding.

Representing the national organization at the conference will be Evelyn Steinle-McCune of Newton, Kan., who was elected national chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW at its 87th National Convention in Milwaukee in August. She is now in the third of five offices leading to the national presidency, which she is expected to hold in 2003-2004.

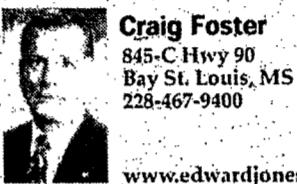
Also expected to attend the conference are national officers from Mississippi, National District Council Member No. 19 Bobbie Nowell of Corinth who represents Mississippi and Louisiana on the National Council of Administration, and

Rosene Brown of Meridian who is national director of the Rehabilitation Program.

Department officers serving with Brown are Judy Patterson of Yazoo City, senior vice president; Ann Marinovich of Biloxi, junior vice president; Janice White of Ocean Springs, treasurer; Rita Watson Smith of Kosciusko, secretary; Cathy Beard of Eupora, chief of staff; Sue Richard of Kiln, chaplain; Bettye Mott of Hattiesburg, conductress; Rosene Brown of Meridian, Marie Ward of Biloxi, Cathy Beard of Eupora and Mae Keeling of Greenville are past Department presidents on the Council of Administration.

Members of Auxiliary No. 3253 in Bay St. Louis who are expected to attend are Cindy Schoonmaker, auxiliary president; Glenda Simpson, trustee; Evelyn Sick, treasurer; Barbara Schloegel, community service, and Merline Mitchell, member.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

There are people in our community doing their job in all types of weather, and I wonder if we really appreciate the service they give us.

As I was driving to work Monday morning during a moderate rain, I noticed a Waste Management truck making its rounds collecting garbage.

Of course, the driver was inside the vehicle handling the driving, etc., while the collector in a bright yellow raincoat was riding shotgun on the back in the elements.

Now I know for sure I would not like to have had that job when I was younger or any time during my life, yet it is a job someone has to do.

We all need to really appreciate folks who are out in the elements making life more comfortable for us.

There are others, such as police and firefighters, who go face to face with the elements, many times in weather no one wants to be caught out in.

Take our utility workers for Coast Electric and Mississippi Power companies, also telecommunications folks.

Thunder, lightening, hail, snow and ice make no difference for them to respond to their duty. The most serious power outages usually occur during some type of bad weather.

Many of us are lost without electricity, because it controls our cooling in the summer and heating to some degree for the majority of us during the cold.

These dedicated servants also need the praises they deserve.

Over the years I have also noticed law enforcement officers having to work in the most difficult times at accidents. They need applauding, too.

My hat is off to all of you who do those necessary jobs for us.

Congratulations are in order for Cleveland Wyatt, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Year 2000 Citizen of the Year.

I cannot think of a more deserving person to receive such honors.

Cleveland has meant so much to the Kiln community and area for the many years I have known him.

He has been a tireless worker for the well-being of his fellow man, always seeking ways to make things better for the community.

His sincere dedication and devotion to the Kiln Fire and Water District is unmatched.

It is too bad that Cleveland was unable to be present to receive the prestigious award due to illness. The award was accepted by Cleveland's daughter and lifelong friend J. Larry Ladner.

J. Larry gave a heart-warming acceptance speech, which I know Cleveland would have been proud to have heard.

Congratulations again, Cleveland.

It is ironic. I mentioned how impressive the new sign is at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library building in Sunday's edition. I had written the column on Friday and had the idea that the library would be recognized with the Chamber's 2000 Community Pride Award.

Words cannot express the importance of our library system and its accomplishments in recent years.

So much has been done in recent years by the library's staff, directors, foundation, advisory members, residents, in addition to business and community leaders.

I know that Prima Plauché, the library system's executive director, and Joyce Lee, chairman of the board of directors, were so elated to accept the so deserving award on behalf of so many.

Our library system has to be by far the best in the state for a county of our size.

Congratulations to each and every one of you involved in making our library system the very best.

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The Governor's super story

Impossible. No way. It's never been done before. Too hard. No one will go along with it. And on and on it goes.

How many great, new ideas have met with this type response. Enthusiasm quickly turns into doubt. Creative thinking moves back to middle ground. Don't rock the boat. Don't make waves.

I had the privilege of attending the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet last week and the pleasure of meeting Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove.

Musgrove told the several hundred business and community leaders in attendance a personal story about a trip he made as a young man to the last Super Bowl football contest played in Tulane Stadium in New Orleans.

He and three friends decided on the spur of the moment, the night before the contest, to travel from their homes in Batesville to see the game. Never mind that they had no tickets to the sold-out game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Minnesota Vikings.

The foursome arrived in New Orleans and found themselves outside Tulane Stadium several hours before the 2 p.m. kick-off time of the big game. They had been unsuccessful in their attempts to buy four tickets.

Just then, a stern looking

man wearing a business suit walked toward them. The boys expected trouble, thinking the man to be stadium security.

Instead, he turned out to be a member of the press there to cover the game. He asked if the four boys were the same four boys who someone had arranged to help his film crew at the game. He was supposed to meet them at this location about this time.

Musgrove told the man no, his group was not the foursome he was looking for, but that they certainly could be. The man in the suit said he would wait a little longer for the original group, but if they did not show up, he would consider hiring them.

A short time later the man returned and indeed did hire them. Two of the boys were assigned to help in the press box. One was assigned to help a cameraman on the Minnesota sideline and the other Musgrove, was to help a cameraman on the Pittsburgh sideline.

Musgrove was able to meet and talk with most of the Pittsburgh players as they were getting ready for the kickoff. And when the coin-toss took place, Musgrove was with the cameraman at midfield.

That was the governor's story. He said it was absolutely true. That it really happened.



Ponderings
by James R. "Randy" Ponder
Editor and Publisher

just the way he said.

So, I'm sitting in the audience, wondering were this was leading and how on Earth he was going to tie this story into something meaningful tonight.

Then he asked, "What were the chances of four boys from Mississippi, going to the Super Bowl without tickets, meeting the press and being hired to help work the game?"

About as unlikely as anything I could imagine.

That was the hook.

Musgrove then explained that anytime someone told him that something was impossible, or that it couldn't be done, he would think back to this Super Bowl experience and know that it could be done! It could be done if you really wanted it to be done.

How about that from little ole backwards Mississippi? If the governor can pull this off, it will definitely send a loud and clear message to the rest of the nation that Mississippi is serious about its future. And the way to insure that future for all its citizens is through a good, quality education.

Of course, the governor alone does not pass legislation. It takes the support of all our state representatives and senators.

One voice may lead the way,

but it will take the voices of all the citizens of Mississippi to insure final victory in this worthy endeavor.

about every poll imaginable.

Maybe it's the bully syndrome. They need someone to pick on, and Mississippi has always been a favorite scapegoat. Everyone just kind of laid back and accepted the humiliation and did little or nothing to correct the injustice.

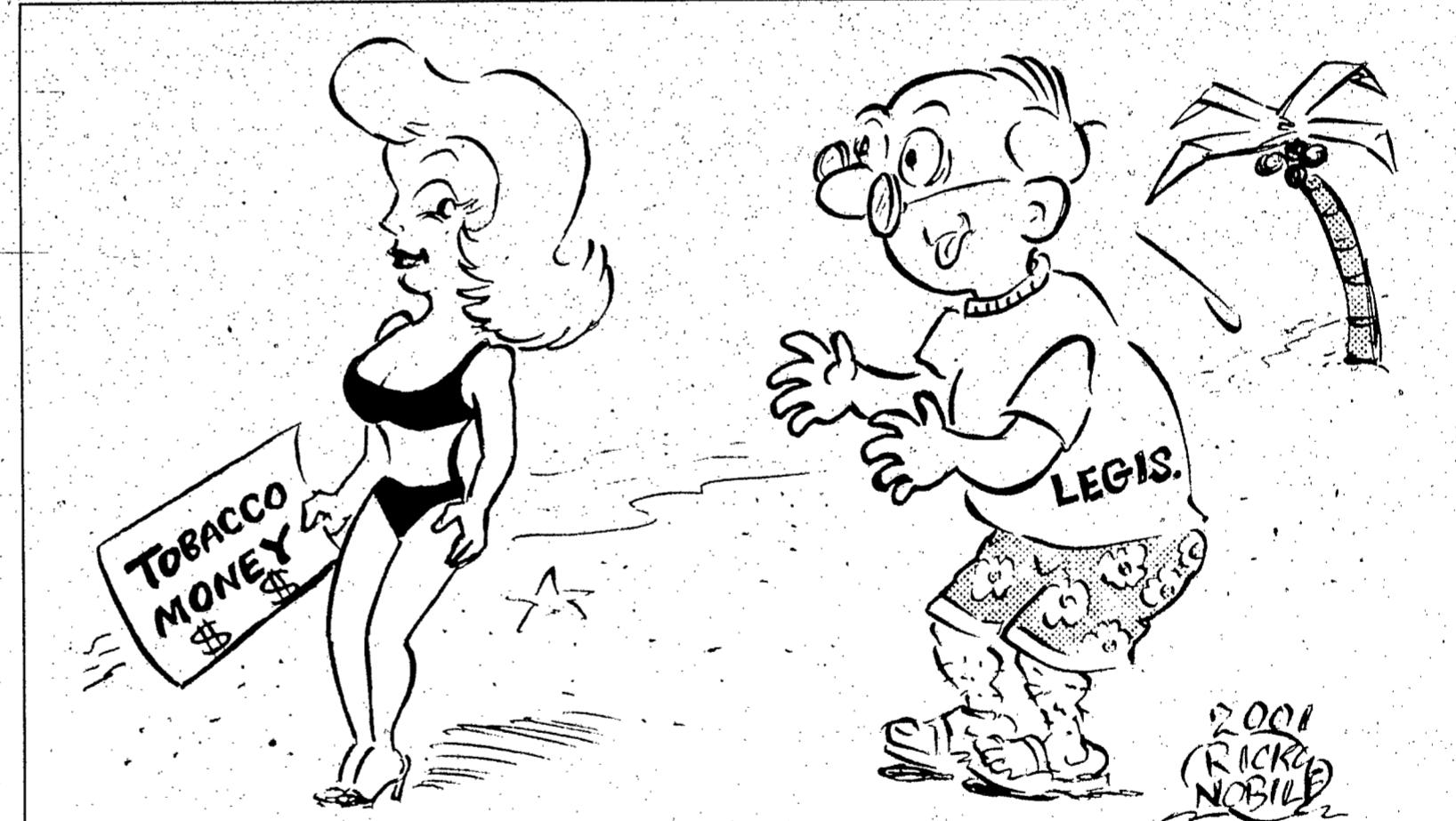
Musgrove stated at the banquet that Mississippi teachers were going to get their pay raises - several over the next few years. And the goal was not to simply raise the teacher pay scale to regional average, but to make it one of the tops in the entire nation!

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Letters to the Editor

Let the mayor and council know your feelings on zoning

To the Editor:

Wake up, Pass Christian! This is too beautiful a city with too much to offer its residents and its visitors to let the situation with the Palace in the Pass go unresolved.

A great injustice has been done here, one that has to be rectified if we want to be able to face the community at large with our integrity still intact.

The only way we can accomplish this is to take a firm stand against those who would stifle this city for their own selfish purposes.

The great majority of our beachfront residents, I'm sure, are decent people, but there is a small nest of vipers among them who manage, by their actions, to tarnish the image of all the rest. They should be as outraged as we are at recent events.

While this conflict originated with the Zoning Commission denying Mrs. Hughes her right to operate her business, it has in recent days become a much larger issue than that.

The loss of one business, however unfortunate that might be, would not bring this city to its knees. What can and will, however, is public indifference toward the recent incidents of harassment and subtle threats that the Palace has been subjected to.

Are we now at the mercy of the "Beachfront Mafia"? To their credit, Mrs. Hughes and her son, Randy, have maintained their dignity throughout their ordeal. Their vindictive neighbors would do well to fol-

Our letters policy

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low their example.

The time for us to express our outrage against the offending parties in this situation is now.

This kind of social tyranny has been going on for much too long.

Don't any of you be so complacent as to think that this bunch might not someday turn their evil eye in your direction. It's time to let the mayor and

the city council know exactly how we feel.

The time for silent acceptance has long since passed. If we let this opportunity escape us, we have no one to blame for the consequences except ourselves.

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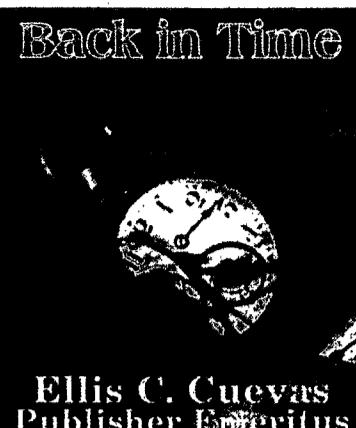
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Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus**TEN YEARS AGO**

December 16, 1990 — Mrs. John McDonnell, sponsor, christened the U.S. Naval Ship Captain John McDonnell Thursday at Halter Marine's Moss Point Division of Trinity Industries, Inc.

The ship was named after the sponsor's late husband, Capt. John R. McDonnell, USN, the first commander of the Naval Oceanography Command located at the John C. Stennis Space Center.

Capt. McDonnell, a former resident of Diamondhead, in 1978 was named the first commander of the newly established Naval Oceanography Command comprising over fifty weather and oceanographic commands worldwide, twelve oceanographic ships, and a squadron of specially equipped airplanes.

Family members included Mrs. McDonnell and their children, Daniel McDonnell, Lt. Comdr. Jeanne McDonnell, USN, Ms. Shelia McDonnell, and Lt. David C. McDonnell, USN.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 14, 1980 — Hancock General Hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU) will officially open Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 a.m., according to A. Lamar

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Brooks, interim administrator.

Dr. William Hill, staff physician at Hancock General will be acting director of the new unit. The intensive care unit will be used to treat surgery, medical and cardiac patients and contains four beds.

Cathy Savage, HGH director of nurses, reports the new unit was formed with the remodeling of two semi-private rooms into one for the special care.

A Louisiana Development Company — Charles Land, Inc. of Harahan — has been involved for the past year on plans to develop a 320-slip marina and townhouse subdivision near the mouth of the Jourdan River in Bay St. Louis.

The development firm, headed by Charles Lambert of Harahan, is in the initial stages of securing permits for the enterprise.

A proposed 240-acre site for the development bounded is bounded on the west by Joe's Bayou; on the north by the Jourdan river; on the south by Felicity Street; on the east by Jackson Boulevard; and a line running from the north end of Thomas Street to the foot of North Beach Boulevard.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

December 15, 1960 — Notification was received Tuesday by City Commissioner J. Cyril Glover from United Gas Pipe Co., of Jackson of the sixth increase in natural gas rates in the past five years. Increase is two-tenths of a cent per 1000

cubic feet and will cost the city approximately \$400 to absorb the hike as no rate increase to customers is anticipated at the present time.

Mrs. Paul M. Miller, chairman of the 1960 Youth Center Drive, reports the drive is progressing slowly with only about 40 per cent of the \$1500 goal collected to date.

She listed the following contributors during the past week:

Lion W. Seal Jr., Miss Clara Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Delph, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. McCutcheon, Women of Christ Church, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Treutel, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McDonald, Barg's Bottling Company, Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farrelley, Clement R. Bontemps Post 139, American Legion, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Balter, Jr., and Stevenson's Electric Co.

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FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

December 18, 1953 — Postmaster Fred Herlihy announced that the post office will be open all day Saturday and all day Wednesday, Dec. 23. Normally it is closed at noon those days.

He also announced that city and RFD carriers will travel their routes Sunday in order to deliver Christmas mail.

Two young girls from Georgia are spending five days

in the county jail as the result of too much drinking in Logtown last Saturday. Found guilty of public drunk, one age 17, the other 22, they were from Logansville, Ga.

The pair was arrested Saturday at a local bar. Judge Nelia Rhôdes fined the girls \$5 each or five days after hearing the case Monday. The girls had spent their money at the bar, so they had to take the five days.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO

December 20, 1940 — Thirteen Lunch Rooms in County Celebrate Christmas at Dinners. W. P. A. District Number 4 Lunch Rooms in Hancock County will celebrate Christmas in 13 WPA Managed Lunch Rooms as follows: Bay High, Catahoula Consolidated, Catahoula, colored; Dedeaux Consolidated, Edwardsville, Flat Top, Gulfview, Jordan River, colored; Kiln Vocational, Sellers Vocational, St. Margaret's, Taylor and Valena C. Jones.

Turkey will be served in some of the lunch rooms, baked chicken, or pork will be served in others.

The Christmas dinner will be on Thursday, Dec. 19th. The school lunch room project is made possible by W. P. A. in most schools. W. P. A. furnishes labor only, sponsors supplying all other needs.

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Gulf District Winter Workshop is Jan. 20

year's location.

More than 100 individuals have registered to learn and share their passion for America's favorite flower.

Among the speakers is Dr. Jim Hering, immediate past president of the American Rose Society, who will share his expertise on miniature roses. He is a prize-winning exhibitor.

Also attending will be Howard Walters, Liz Druitt, and Melinda Richard, president of Gather Ye Rosebuds, and Elizabeth Shaw, chairman, are pleased the Gulf District chose Bay St. Louis/Waveland as this

Maureen Detweiler, Ed Griffith and James Mills, assistant district director, will also MC.

Judy Mayo, Gulf District director, will begin the day. She has a vast array of knowledge of various aspects of rose horticulture.

Marilyn Wellan is the newly elected vice president of the

2002 Year of the Rose Campaign.

Registration at the door begins 5-7 p.m. Friday, or at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the Waveland Holiday Inn. The fee of \$35 includes lunch. The program will start at 8 a.m.

For information, call 467-1393.

St. Ann-St. John Church News

God can mend a broken heart, but we have to give Him all the pieces.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

When friends meet, hearts warm.

John Ray
I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

Minnie Haskins
Where there is room in the heart there is always room in the house.

Moore
Every Wednesday at 6:30

p.m. after Mass, there will be a Bible Study class conducted by Father Jack.

Sunday, Jan. 21 at 8 a.m. there will be a Youth Mass at St. John Church in Lakeshore.

April 23 to May 1, will be the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadeloupe in Mexico City and the Feast of the Holy Infant of Good Health in Morelia, Mexico. For information, call Yvonne at 467-3601.

Abbygale Joyce-Lynn Lemmon, daughter of Don and Ruth Lemmon received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giaise for the beautiful fern that was donated for the church.

Anyone desiring a statement of contributions, call the parish office at 467-4746.

Local student in MSU Cooperative Ed. Program

Jay Knight of Bay St. Louis is one of more than 878 students participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University.

Knight is the son of Rev. Vernon Knight. After completing the third work semester with BellSouth Mobility Memphis at Cordova, Tenn., Knight will be returning to the Mississippi State campus to complete requirements toward

a degree in Electrical Engineering.

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Obituaries

HAZEL BANISTER
BRANDON CARVER
CHARLES CHAPMAN
WALTER DUQUETTE JR.
NAZARE J. LADNER
EMILE MANIERI SR.
BARBARA MATTHEWS
LOIS O. MCGEHEE
MICHAEL POOLE
LOIS MARIE SMITH

HAZEL BANISTER

Hazel Banister, age unavailable, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, in Kiln.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

BRANDON CARVER

Brandon Carver, 24, of Picayune, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Perry County.

Mr. Carver was a native of Gulfport and a Deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. He was recently graduated from the Academy. He served three years in the Air Force and was an avid deer hunter.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Charles O. Carver.

Survivors include his parents, Sam and Debby Carver of Picayune; his grandparents, Dee and Doug Kern of Picayune and Helen Carver of Lakeshore; brothers Wesley Carver of Bay St. Louis and Weylin Carver of Lakeshore; and sisters Wendy Hill of Lakeshore and Kaci Carver of Picayune.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 19, 7-11 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

CHARLES CHAPMAN

Charles E. "Chappy" Chapman, 80, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Chapman was a native of Morganfield, Ky. He was a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club, Pass Christian Golf Club and First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian. He was an Army veteran of World

Card of Thanks

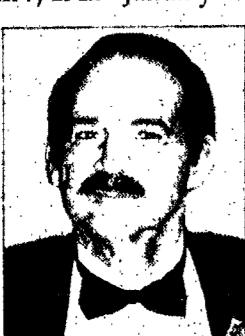
The family of the late Jessie Galloway wishes to express their thanks for the prayers, concerns and sympathy shown during the last of their loved one's life.

Special thanks to Rev. Craft, and also to those who sent prayers, flowers, food and cards. Special thanks also to Boyington Care for their flowers, and J.T. Hall Funeral Home.

God bless one and all,
Ida Galloway

In Memoriam In Loving Memory

CURTIS A. THOMAS SR.
March 7, 1942 - January 18, 2000



It's been a year today since you've left us, yet our memory of you is still so strong. There is not a day or night that passes by that we don't think of you.

Although your death has left an emptiness in our hearts that can never be filled we give thanks for being blessed enough to have had you for the time we did.

We will be forever grateful for your wisdom, your advice and the love and kindness that you gave each and everyone of us.

You are sadly missed and greatly loved by,
Your wife, your children and your grandchildren

War II. Mr. Chapman was a resident of this area for 35 years and belonged to Friends of the Library, Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Douglas Chapman; his parents, Williams Emmett and Lena Runyan Chapman; and a sister, D'Allis Calmes.

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Visitation will be today, Jan. 18, 6:30-8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian followed by services in the funeral home chapel.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association or Memorial Hospital of Gulfport Hospice.

WALTER DUQUETTE JR.
Walter Edward Duquette Jr., 59, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Duquette was a native of New Orleans and a past resident of Gretna before moving to Diamondhead seven years ago.

He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln and was a veteran serving in the U.S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Dore; a stepson, Louis McDowell Jr.; his parents, Walter and Lillian McCoy Duquette Sr.; and a sister, Carmel Lotz.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Duquette of Diamondhead; three stepsons, Wayne McDowell Sr. of Gretna, Edward J. McDowell Sr. of Harvey, and Rory McDowell Sr. of Marrero; a sister, Susan M. Mackin of Boston, Mass.; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated today, Jan. 18, at 12:30 p.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln with visitation one hour prior to Mass.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

NAZARE J. LADNER

Nazare J. Ladner, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

EMILE MANIERI SR.
Emile "Blackie" Manieri Sr., 91, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, January 15, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Manieri was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St.

Louis. He was a member and usher of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and was a veteran serving as Tech Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific. He was also a member of American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis.

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Port's Walters reacts strongly to Little Lake dredging delay

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Frustrated by another expected delay over dredging Little Lake, Hancock County's chief Port and Harbor official is pleading his case to the new Orleans media and Governors of Mississippi and Louisiana.

The commission has been trying for the last 20 months to gain permission to dredge a one-mile stretch of Little Lake at the bottom of the Pearl river on the Mississippi-Louisiana border. The waterway is a vital shipping artery into the county's Port Bienville Industrial Park and NASA's Stennis Space Center.

Based on concerns by some environmental groups, the Commission hired two independent Louisiana engineering testing firms to address concerns about the level of mercury and other potential toxins in the area.

The conclusions by both studies indicated levels of mercury and other toxins were not above acceptable federal levels, and the dredging would not adversely impact the environment.

The project involves dredging about 185,000 cubic yards of material in order to deepen the channel to 15 feet, which was its depth in 1984 before it was silted in to about 12 feet.

NAACP

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Monday was not really a day off for members of the NAACP until all people are truly treated equally.

Also on Saturday, the group honored Pastor Jeffrey Joseph Reed, the founder and president of Power House of Deliverance Ministries Inc. in Bay St. Louis and Picayune.

Reed received the Hancock NAACP 2001 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award.

"Under (Reed's) visionary leadership," Morris said in the event's program notes, Power House is one of the Mississippi Gulf Coast's most exciting and growing ministries."

Reed began his career as a civil engineer/contractor, and is an active public speaker, the founder and instructor of the Adullam School of Ministry and the author of two books, *Bent Nails and Chipped Bricks*, and *From the Cave to the Throne*.

"The theme of his life is found in Psalm 78:72," Morris said, "So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands." He feels that if God's people can be fed the wisdom and knowledge that causes

stability and be guided by skillful hands, they can serve their own generation by the will of God."

Keynote speaker for the event was Jarvis McInnis, an eighth-grade student at North Gulfport 7th and 8th Grade School, and the son of Rev. Harry and Pamela McInnis of Gulfport.

Jarvis' list of honors includes completion of the Saturday Gifted Studies Program at the University of Southern Mississippi; being the vice-president of the Student Council and President of the Beta Club at his school. He has served as guest speaker at several events, including the Emancipation Proclamation program for WHY (Workers Helping Youth); the Tougaloo College Alumni Association; Tougaloo College student body; Stennis Space Center's Black History Program; the Supervisors of Shipbuilding of Pascagoula; the Harrison County School Conference for Gifted and Talented Teachers; and the Regional Gifted Teacher's Conference held in Biloxi.

Deputy

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ment about 10 feet, landing upside down in a creek that was about six-to-seven feet deep."

Garber said friends were travelling at some distance behind Carver and came upon the accident at about 3:30, perhaps 10 minutes after the crash.

Carver had lived at 8390 Cuevastown Rd. with his parents, Sammy and Debbie Carver, and was the nephew of Judge Tommy Carver. He and his wife, from whom he was separated, had no children.

After graduating from Hancock High School in 1994, Carver joined the Air Force. He was honorably discharged in 1997, and began working with the sheriff's department in May 1999 as a correctional officer at the Hancock County Justice Facility.

He then went to the Long Beach Police Academy, graduating Nov. 17, 2000.

Garber said that to him and his staff, losing Carver was like losing a member of the family.

Old-fashioned Praise/Talent Night set at Baptist church

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church will have an old-fashioned hymn-singing Praise/Talent Night on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be congregational singing, and anyone who wishes

to play an instrument, sing, or read inspirational prose or poetry is invited to participate in this evening of praise and worship.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

The commission has been unable to get a water certification permit needed for the dredging from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality or a wetlands mitigation permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg.

LDEQ held the latest public hearing on the dredging proposal in Slidell last November. The Port's Operations Director, Jerry Hemphill, led the charge there. He told hearing officers, as many as 1,800 workers at Port Bienville and Stennis, including hundreds from Louisiana, could be affected if barges can't ship rocket boosters and other supplies into Stennis and sub-contractors located there and if Linea Peninsula can't use the waterway to run its cargo vessels through the Rigolets and Little Lake to and from Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

Last week, Hemphill said he learned LDEQ will require more testing before issuing a permit. "This means we'll have to spend more money and a delay of at least another six-months," said Hemphill. Estimates are the previous tests costs the Port Commission around \$35,000.

On Jan. 9, P&H Executive Director Hal Walters fired off a letter to Ron Thibodeaux lead

editorial writer for the New Orleans daily Times Picayune. He copied in Mississippi Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster, and Louisiana Secretary of State J. Dale Givens.

In the letter, Walters said, "Several articles and editorials that have been published by your newspaper have contained factual errors as to our intentions."

Walters said articles and editorials have suggested the Port has altered its original application in order to dredge 15 feet.

"This is not the case, in fact, the channel was dredged to a depth of 15 feet in 1984," said Walters.

"We maintain the channel to support navigation by 12-foot draft vessels, and as a practical matter, a 12-foot draft vessel will not pass through a 12-foot channel without bottoming out. The three-foot overdepth provides for slight variation in draft and lengthens the time interval before the next maintenance dredging is required."

Walters said, in other instances, articles and editorials suggested mercury levels were high in the area to be dredged.

"The results of the testing that the LDEQ requested (not 'demanded') that we carry out has indicated that the levels of mercury are nominal and com-

parable to what is found in nature," wrote Walters.

Walters said other articles and editorials suggested testing procedures were somehow flawed and "have been skewed to help our interest."

"This is not the case," wrote Walters.

"Our tests were carried out by Louisiana engineering firms and to the letter of our instructions from LDEQ. The LDEQ circulated the testing protocol to all interested parties, all of whom had an opportunity to make recommendations and all of whom declined."

Walters wrote, "It would appear that their rationale (for not challenging the testing protocol) may have been that if they critiqued and made recommendations of the study protocol at that time, it would not have the delaying and increased cost effect of waiting and demanding additional testing. This matter should be decided based on merit, not on the ability of one side or the other to manipulate the system" wrote Walters.

Walters also replied to opponents who have suggested a viable alternative to dredging Little Lake would be to route traffic through the East Pearl. Opponents claim Little Lake was chosen because "it is faster and cheaper to use."

Walters took offense to the tone of articles and editorials that have run in the Times Picayune, which he said, indicates, "The Port and Harbor Commission has a cavalier attitude about our environment."

"Nothing can be further from the truth," he wrote. He invited any representative of the newspaper to visit Port Bienville.

"They would find 3,600 acres of wetlands, marshes, bayous, channels, every form of wildlife imaginable, an 'S' shaped Indian Mound and 18 industries all co-existing in the same general area," Walters wrote.

"The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has never promoted industrial development at the expense of our environment. In every case

where wetlands have been affected by the development of a plant site, we have complied with the permitting process by developing new wetlands, in some multiple of those originally impacted," wrote Walters.

In closing, Walters took issue with the most recent newspaper editorial, which stated, "Mississippi's economy can't come at our state's environmental expense."

"This editorial position suggests the unseemly notion that as long as Louisiana's economy is not being affected, it doesn't matter if Mississippians lose their jobs," Walters wrote. "As you surely know, the economies of south Mississippi and south Louisiana are as closely linked as our mutual environment and thousands of Louisiana could also potentially lose their jobs," Walters wrote.

The letter from Walters to Thibodeaux and government officials underlined the frustration, which the staff and Port and Harbor Commissioners have expressed over the long dredging delay.

The Commission's applications to dredge Little Lake have been supported by Mississippi's powerful Congressional delegation, led by Sen. Trent Lott, by top NASA officials, and by most of the tenants at Port Bienville and at Stennis to no avail.

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SPORTS

Long Beach dunks Bay 68-52

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers split a pair of games at the Tiger Dome in Bay St. Louis against the Long Beach Bearcats on Tuesday, January 16.

The Lady Tigers survived a scare from the Lady Bearcats 56-50 while Long Beach pulled away in the fourth period for a 68-52 win against Bay High in the boys game.

Bay High led in the girls game after the first period 15-8 but Long Beach matched the Lady Tigers basket-for-basket in the second period. The score at the half was 31-24.

In the fourth period, the Lady Bearcats outscored Bay High 15-12; however, the Lady Tigers held on for the 56-50 final decision.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "Long Beach played well tonight. We did not play tough defense and executed poorly on offense which was very upsetting. If we play that way in a big game then we lose the game. We can't have let-

downs like this with execution this late in the season. We have to be ready to play each night. I am thankful we were able to win the ballgame."

Shemra Ambrose led Bay High (19-4, 8-1) with 23 points and eight steals. Kendra Reed added 10 points and seven rebounds in the win. Latoya Carson led Long Beach with 25 points followed by Marcie Levens with 13 points.

Thomas Fairley and the Long Beach Bearcats put the exclamation point on their 68-52 win each time the Tigers tried to cut the deficit below ten points. Fairley, a 6-8 senior center, had three thunderous dunks against the Tigers and scored 21 points to lead all scorers followed by Scott Watkins with 11 points.

Long Beach led 15-10 after the opening period and extended their lead to 37-22 by halftime. Johnny Hozey and Leif Dasco collected three steals each in the second period and helped cut the Bearcat lead to 32-22 with 1:03 left to play in the half. Fairley slammed a

shot home with :52 left to keep the margin above ten points.

Bay High cut the lead to 45-35 on a Zach Nichols' free throw with 1:34 left in the third period only to see Fairley keep the Tigers in double digits with a two-handed slam with :31 left to play in the period. The score was 47-35 at the end of three periods.

Back-to-back steals by Michael Simpkins and a basket by Simpkins and Corey Todd pulled the Tigers to 51-41 with 6:01 left to play in the game. However, Fairley was there to put the game back in perspective with a baseline dunk with 5:34 left to play.

Bay High head coach Monty Noblitt commented, "We did not play hard at all tonight, in any aspect of the game. We will get back up tomorrow and work hard the remainder of the week. We have to get better for Purvis here on Friday night."

The Tigers (4-15) were led by Leif Dasco with 11 points followed by Corey Todd with 10 points.

Bay Middle bolts to 12-0 record

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Bay St. Louis Middle School girls basketball team has been on a roll during the 2000-01 basketball season compiling a record of 12-0 through press time.

The team is made up of five eighth graders and six seventh graders and is coached by Debbie Triplett. At the end of January the team will participate in the annual Sun Coast Conference basketball tournament. The top-seeded team will play their first game of the tournament at home and the rest of the tournament at a predetermined site. Currently, Bay

Middle School is perched at the top of the conference.

Head coach Debbie Triplett commented on her young troop, "The girls play well together. Everyone on the team contributes. They have a good chance of winning the conference tournament if they continue to play like they have played so far. The team is showing a lot of promise for the future of Lady Tiger basketball."

Crystal Sketching is the team's point guard and leading scorer. She could definitely be a big contributor in junior varsity action next season for the Lady Tigers. Sara Gilmore, Nicole Eley, and Cajavis Clark also play big parts for the Lady Tigers.

SSC goes .500 in Pearl Invitational

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw soccer team went 2-2 over the weekend in the Pearl Invitational Tournament. The Rocks defeated Clinton and Harrison Central in the two-day classic and dropped games with host team Pearl and Madison Central.

The Rocks dropped their first game of the tourney on January 12 to Pearl by the score of 2-0. Pearl scored a goal in each half to record the win. Pearl is currently ranked #5 in the state poll.

Doty, Cranford, Powell, Brennan, Brooks, Stephen Kulikowski, and Kyle Lewis all scored for the Rocks in the shootout. The Rocks dropped the final game of the tourney to #4-ranked Madison Central 1-0.

SSC sports an 11-5-2 record after the tournament and will play host to cross-town rival Bay High on Friday, January 19 at 7pm.

Mississippi oyster reefs closed Jan. 16

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has closed Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters; Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, Area II "D" Conditionally Approved Waters; and Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters to the harvest of oysters, effective last Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m. because of rainfall amounts exceeding shellfish growing waters management plan criteria.

These areas will remain closed until further notice:

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Athletes sought for Area III Special Olympics

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Peggy Lamey, Special Olympics Area III director, urges all eligible athletes to sign up for this fun-filled day of games and activities.

Athletes may contact Lamey at (228) 822-0123 or Ralph Anderson at 228-832-6448 to obtain additional information and the necessary paperwork.

According to Stennis chairperson, Becky Rotundo,

Track and field competition includes relays, bocce ball, volleyball, wheelchair races, assisted walks, standing and running long jumps, shot put, and 50-, 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes.

These sports competitions are patterned on the World Olympics and held annually at each organizational level, culminating in the International Summer and Winter Games, which alternate every two years.

Winners from these games go forward to the state games in May at Keesler Air Force Base.

According to Stennis chairperson, Becky Rotundo, this event draws more than 250 athletes from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone counties, as well as the community.

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Crescents win one, lose one in Brandon soccer tournament

Our Lady Academy participated in the Brandon Invitational Soccer Tournament last weekend and split their two games, winning 5-0 over Pearl and losing 1-0 to Brandon.

In the Pearl contest, Rachel Cranford scored twice for OLA. Emily Meyers, Ashley Chrisman and Kara Harshbarger also scored.

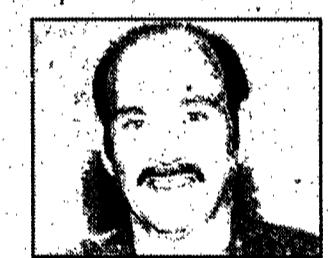
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SPORTS

Prayer and humility form the foundation of coach's success

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Three decades removed has not seemed to diminish the effect of what J. Larry Ladner had on basketball at Picayune Memorial High School. Some may remember his playing days at Kiln High School in the mid-1950s but many will remember him as the man who brought big-time basketball to a town and school that had lost sense of what basketball really was. However, if you talk to the coaching legend himself, humility would be the foundation of his success as coach, teacher and role model.

On Saturday, January 6, Larry Ladner was asked to return to Kelly Wise Gymnasium on the campus of Picayune High School to view a game between Bogalusa and the Maroon Tide. However, what the humble coach from Kiln did not know was that he was to be the feature attraction at half-time of the game.

Larry Ladner was honored with a permanent plaque in the gymnasium recognizing all that had been accomplished while a coach for the Maroon Tide. He was further hailed as the one man that brought big-time basketball to Picayune. Ladner recalled, "I felt very humbled with the honor. I am extremely grateful to the administration at Picayune Memorial High School for remembering the basketball era of 1960-71."

In 1955 Larry Ladner graduated from Kiln High School. That year, he became Hancock County's first All-State player in basketball while playing in the state tournament in Jackson. Upon graduating from Kiln, Ladner moved on to play football and basketball at Pearl River Junior College where he was a standout in both sports. Ladner earned an opportunity to play football at Presbyterian College but opted to play basketball at Louisiana College.

It was in July 1960 that Mississippi basketball would forever change. Ladner took the head coaching job at Picayune Memorial High School and a program that had won just four games in the previous three years. There was not an organized league for the elementary school students. It was an uphill battle to say the least. Ladner commented, "I took the job at Picayune because of the challenge involved. While I did accept the challenge, I was also very nervous with it. The night before the first game I ever coached, my wife, Peggy, and I prayed together: 'I thanked God for all the talents he blessed me with. I promised that I would always try to be a Christian gentleman in inspiring the young men that I lead, teach, and coach. Regardless of how successful I may become, I would never lose sight of my humility. Finally, that I would never permit myself to become selfish with my talents and would always attempt to share and be of assistance to my fellow man.'"

The Picayune Maroon Tide won their first game under Larry Ladner the next day and the rest is, shall we say, in the books.

Well, if it was an uphill battle for the Picayune teams, I would sure hate to be the ones who played them during that era. Here is just a small list of accomplishments of those Picayune teams.

The Maroon Tide won numerous invitational tournament titles, sub-district and district titles, a South State title in 1969, and finished as state runner-up in 1969. During that time period, Picayune played in the A-AA bracket and was a member of the Big 8 conference. Most schools then had more students graduating than Picayune had in school. The Maroon Tide

had just a little over 500 students enrolled in 1971.

Larry Ladner coached at Picayune from 1960-71 and had an overall record of 263 wins and 82 losses. Ladner stated, "During the 11 years that I coached at Picayune, we were able to develop the greatest fan following of any school in the state. The supporters were tremendous and I have very deep feelings for each one of them. My family was also a vital part of the support. Whatever we did, we did as a family. Family always came before basketball. That is one attribute that I tried to pass on to my players."

Jerry Spell, a 1965 graduate of Picayune and former player for Ladner, stated, "It was a very rewarding experience to have played for Coach Ladner. I even-

ually became a coach later on and what I know about coaching I learned from him. He was organized and demanding. He was a master of the X's and O's.

But, without hesitation, the one thing I learned from him off the court was family values. He was the complete role model, a good husband and father. Coach Ladner was totally dedicated to his wife and children. If I could say one thing to him, I would say 'Thank you.' He has done so much for me in my professional and personal life. His influence in my life makes me eternally grateful to him."

Jerry Spell graduated in 1965 from Picayune Memorial High School and has held coaching jobs at several schools including Bay High and St. Stanislaus. Spell was the first sophomore to start for Larry Ladner at Picayune and played two years at Pearl River Junior College. Spell is considered one of the all-time greats in Picayune basketball history and played in the North/South Mississippi All-Star game his senior year. After two years of active military service, Spell finished his schooling at the University of Southern Mississippi before entering the coaching ranks.

In 1971 Larry Ladner had to make the toughest professional decision of his life. The decision was to move to the University of Southern Mississippi as basketball specialist in the Department of Athletic Administration and Coaching. The move would take Ladner out of the high school coaching ranks and into the college classroom.

A few short years ago during the state tournament in Jackson, Jay Ladner took a count of his father's influence on the game in Mississippi. There were 60 coaches plying their trade at the state tournament between the boys and girls teams in all classifications. Of those 60 coaches, 48 of them were former students of Larry Ladner at USM. That statistic should speak for itself concerning the amount of influence Larry Ladner has exercised on Mississippi basketball. For all his efforts of playing, coaching, and teaching basketball, Larry Ladner has been named to the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame, the Louisiana College Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Pearl River Community College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Brian Caldwell, a former student of Larry Ladner and current head coach at Gulfport High School, stated, "Coach

Ladner is the first person, other than my high school coach, to impact my philosophy of coaching. He taught me that we are professionals and that we should act like it. Our teams that we lead on the court illustrate us in the way that they play. I learned more than just X's and O's under him. I learned what attributes a coach MUST have besides knowledge of the game. Things like dignity, class, professionalism, and sportsmanship. If I could say one thing to Coach Ladner it would be 'Thank you!' He has influenced so many coaches in Mississippi. Whenever I go somewhere in this state, I run into former students of his on the opposite bench. He is a true ambassador of the game on and off the court not only in Mississippi but in the nation. I appreciate everything he has taught me."

As I stated earlier, family played a huge part in the life of Larry Ladner and his success both on and off the court. It could not be defined any more true than by his wife, Peggy. She has been by his side through the good and bad times from the very beginning. She became a rock that Coach Ladner could lean on. Peggy recalled, "I gave him my total support from the beginning when he took the job at Picayune. He achieved his success as a coach with good players and an administration that pledged their support to his cause. I was willing to commit myself to see him succeed. We won and lost together as a family. It was overwhelming to feel the love, support, and pride that Picayune has for us."

While Larry Ladner has affected so many lives both on and off the court, he still remains true to his sense of humility. As I concluded my visit with the legend, he stated one thing to me, "It is not for me to say how successful we were. I thank the Lord for good players and the hundreds of supporters for the success we had. I was only incidental to that success."

No, Coach. We should thank the Lord for giving us the opportunity to have been touched by you.



Larry Ladner

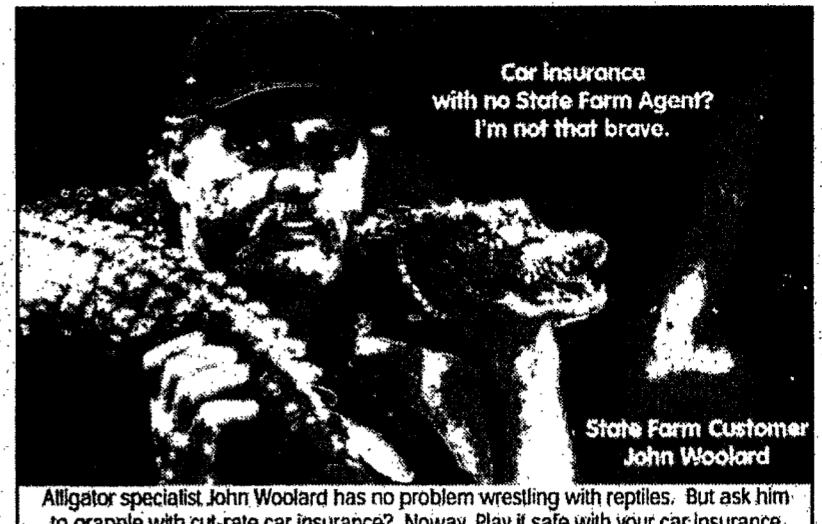
Despite traveling all over the world to speak, two things remained true to Larry Ladner - God and family. Jay Ladner, a son and highly successful St. Stanislaus coach, spoke about his father, "My father is the type of person that is very humble. He is almost uncomfortable at the attention he receives. While his success at Picayune is very well-documented, a lot of the things that he does for others goes undocumented. He has an unbroken spirit of helping others. He never turns down an opportunity to help someone in need or speak to a group of young people. His true willingness to help others does not stop with basketball or coaching. It continues into his personal life."

"While basketball was very important to everyone in our family growing up, there was no doubt that the focus was God and family. Everything else took a backseat. His honors speak for themselves and it is nice to know that people recognize what he has done. I just hope that in 30 years I can be remembered as the type of person that my father is."

When Larry Ladner moved from the high school coaching ranks to the college classroom, his influence on the game did not cease to exist. Ladner continued to impress his philosophy of coaching on the young people that would follow him onto the gym floors as leaders of team.

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Entertainment

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The exhibit, designed as an international travel exhibit to China, is sponsored by the Mississippi Geographic Education Fund of the National Geographic Society and the Phil Hardin Foundation of Mississippi.

Complete with passports and jet service, the exhibit will transport children to a Chinese village where they will exchange dollars for yuan and browse in an open-air market.

To make this occasion truly

special, there will be a Chinese New Year celebration on Saturday, Jan. 27, and according to Mary Cordray, associate director, "Children will enjoy participating in the Dragon's Parade and other time honored Chinese New Year traditions while learning about another culture."

The fun will begin at 10 a.m. as visitors are transported to a hands-on Chinese Village where they will be welcomed into a Chinese home to sample good luck foods, make "good wish" envelopes, and draw calligraphy symbols.

Puppets and storytellers will bring Chinese legends and folklore to life. Enhancing a landscape

painting, creating clay reliefs, designing Chinese fans and creating dragon flies by knot tying will immerse visitors in a culture from the other side of the world.

Enjoy dragon parades with Chinese instruments and animal masks throughout the day. The Liu Institute of Mobile performing the authentic Lion Dance and demonstrating martial arts will complete the magic for children of all ages.

The event is free with membership or \$5 admission to the Discovery Center.

For information about the new China exhibit and the Chinese New Year Festival call the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center at 897-6039.



Several Dragon parades are scheduled during the Chinese New Year Festival at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Turquoise Turtle studio/school

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Gwen Impson has always considered herself an artist, but like many people, she put aside her personal interests and devoted herself to raising a family. It took her teenage daughter to remind her that it was the time in her life to pursue those interests again.

She listened to her daughter give an animated description of a friend's mother and wondered aloud how her daughter might describe her.

"Well mom," her daughter said. "I would say you are an artist who doesn't paint anymore."

Shortly after, her present husband, John, found a painting that she had done years before, while helping her move from a French Quarter apartment, and encouraged her to try her art again. That was more than ten years ago and Gwen has worked consistently since, first on her painting, then on her new love, printmaking.

Both of the Impsons are originally from Louisiana. Gwen raised in New Orleans and John in Baton Rouge. They were married in 1992 and almost immediately after moved to the

Washington D.C. area so that John could take a job offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as National Program Leader for Pesticide Education.

Gwen was able, for the first time in her life, to pursue her art full time. She got involved in art leagues in the area and served as president of the Fairfax Art League, and as a board member on the Capitol Hill and Torpedo Factory Art Leagues. The Torpedo Factory in the Potomac River in Virginia featured exhibits and work space for 180 working artists. She exhibited her work at the Watergate Gallery in D.C. and has done many one-person exhibits in various states.

About five years ago she discovered her love for printmaking and decided to study the art form in more depth. While taking classes, Gwen became involved in a small coop for printmakers who decided to produce a limited edition portfolio of prints each year in the form of an art print book. In addition to the prints, various poets contributed work complementing the theme of each book. Gwen was also invited to present her historical series of

prints, featuring Abraham Lincoln, at the Lincoln Symposium.

When Gwen was diagnosed with breast cancer two years ago, she decided to return home for treatment. She convalesced at her parent's home in Clermont Harbor between treatments and is now cancer free. The Impsons' always loved the area and when John retired in 1999 they decided to make their home in Waveland and open their studio/school in Bay St. Louis.

The Impsons will be offering classes and studio time to anyone interested in print making, from beginners to professionals.

Due to new techniques, the shop will be a non-toxic environment, free of harsh chemicals and solvents used in past methods. John will be doing custom framing, or presentations, as he prefers to call it.

"I really feel that this is a dream come true," said Gwen. "Living on the coast, surrounded by family and friends, and now, opening my own studio ... a man I love doing my own custom framing ... and being able to share it all with others who want to learn ... what more could I ask?"



Drama Class performs

Bay High School Drama Class, under the direction of Susan Smith, Dec. 1-2 competed in the South Mississippi High School Drama Festival in Hattiesburg. They performed "Competition Piece" by John S. Wells. They competed against 11 high schools in the southern district. They received a standing ovation. Two of the group's performers, Zachary Hemphill and Andrew Monk, were named to the All Star Cast for their exceptional performances.



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BUSINESS NEWS

Friede Goldman Halter announces new projects totaling \$65 million

Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (NYSE: FGH) has announced new projects with a combined value of more than \$65 million. FGH has now announced in excess of \$587 million in projects since October 31, 2000.

Vessel Management Services, Inc., of Seattle, Wash., has exercised the first of five options on its current contract with Halter Marine, Inc., for the construction of an additional 150,000-barrel, ocean-going, double-hulled articulated tugbarge (ATB).

The barge will be built at Halter's Gulfport shipyard and the tug at its Moss Point Marine shipyard, in Escatawpa.

Halter Marine, Inc., has signed a contract with Bouchard Coastwise Management, Inc., of Hicksville, N.Y., for the construction of a 110,000-barrel, ocean-going, double-hulled articulating tugbarge (ATB).

This is the 15th boat and 11th barge that Halter has built for Bouchard over the last 32 years. The 424-foot barge will be

built at Halter Marine's shipyard in Gulfport and the tug at Halter's Moss Point Marine shipyard, in Escatawpa.

Foss Maritime, Inc., of Seattle, Wash., has exercised the first of two options on its current contract with Halter Marine, Inc., for the construction of an additional 600-hp, 98-foot Z-drive harbor tug. The tug will be built at Halter's shipyard in Lockport, La.

The FGH Engineered Products Group has received several contracts for offshore exploration and production equipment in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

The visibility of projects that we are now adding in 2001-2002 is encouraging. The Halter Vessel business continues to execute new contracts, and customers are signing contract options. We are announcing multiple projects, which allows us some diversification.

"The risk profile on option projects and multiple vessel contracts is a good strategy for our company," said John Alford,

chief executive officer of Friede Goldman Halter.

In addition, the Engineered Products group continues to be successful in generating new contracts. We had anticipated a recovery in the Vessels and Engineered Product area in advance of the Offshore market."

Friede Goldman Halter is a world leader in the design and manufacture of equipment for the maritime and offshore energy industries.

Its operating units are Friede Goldman Offshore (construction, upgrade, and repair of drilling units, mobile production units and offshore construction equipment); Halter Marine (construction of ocean-going vessels for commercial and governmental markets); FGH Engineered Products Group (design and manufacture of cranes, winches, mooring systems and marine dock equipment); and Friede & Goldman Ltd. (naval architecture and marine engineering).

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University Graphics will be producing the pictorial and has contracted with The Sea Coast Echo for the commemorative artwork to be inserted into an issue of the newspaper in August.

The newspaper is not a sponsor of the production or its advertising sales, being only involved in the contractual distribution phase of the project.

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CenturyTel announces fourth quarter financial projections

CenturyTel, Inc., (NYSE Symbol: CTL) anticipates fourth quarter 2000 earnings per share will range from \$.38 to \$.40. CenturyTel's operating cash flow for the quarter is expected to be between \$260 million and \$270 million, while cash earnings per share for the quarter will likely range from \$.49 to \$.51.

For the year CenturyTel estimates that it will have fully diluted earnings per share of between \$1.60 and \$1.62.

Diluted cash earnings per share for the year are estimated to range between \$1.96 and \$1.98.

CenturyTel anticipates that fourth quarter revenues will range from \$517 million to \$533 million. Telephone revenues are expected to range from \$370 million to \$380 million.

Revenues in CenturyTel's wireless operations are expected to range from \$109 million to \$113 million, while other opera-

tions revenues will likely range from \$38 million to \$40 million for the fourth quarter.

"We achieved excellent cash flow growth in our telephone operations and experienced strong financial performance in our wireless operations during the fourth quarter," said Glen F. Post, III, president and chief executive officer. "We look forward to the growth opportunities CenturyTel is focused on pursuing in 2001."

In its wireless operations, the company added approximately 26,000 net contract customers and disconnected approximately 16,000 non-revenue-generating prepaid subscribers during the fourth quarter.

CenturyTel also added approximately 16,000 long distance customers during the quarter.

CenturyTel will detail its fourth quarter results in a conference call with the investment

community on Tuesday, January 30. Visit www.centurytel.com for more information on how to gain access to the fourth quarter earnings conference call.

CenturyTel, Inc. provides communications services, including local exchange, wireless, long distance, Internet access and security monitoring services to nearly three million customers in 21 states.

The company, headquartered in Monroe, La., is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CTL. CenturyTel is the eighth largest local exchange telephone company, based on access lines, and the eighth largest cellular company, based on population equivalents owned, in the United States.

Visit CenturyTel's corporate Web site at:

www.centurytel.com

BellSouth deploys high-speed Internet access throughout state

BellSouth has announced plans to deploy Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Service, which provides high-speed connectivity to the Internet, in additional markets throughout Mississippi during 2001.

The following markets have been identified, with further deployment currently under development: Batesville, Booneville, Brookhaven, Canton, Cleveland, Columbus, Corinth, Greenville, Greenwood, Grenada, Hattiesburg, Laurel, McComb, Meridian, Natchez, New Albany, Oxford, Pascagoula, Pass Christian, Philadelphia, Picayune, Raymond, Starkville, Tupelo, Vicksburg and West Point.

With BellSouth's state-of-the-art DSL technology, the Internet connection is always on. This means no dial-up delays, no annoying busy signals and no drop-offs in service.

Unlike cable modems, customers have a dedicated connection, which means guaranteed bandwidth, consistent download speeds, and peace of mind when transmitting important files.

Also, users can talk on the phone and surf the Internet at the same time, on the same phone line at maximum download speeds of up to 1.5 Mbps and maximum speeds from the user's computer to the Internet of up to 256 Kbps.

BellSouth will market its DSL service offering to cus-

tomers in Mississippi under the brand name of BellSouth FastAccess® Internet Service.

This service will also be available to other Internet Service Providers (ISP), who in turn may offer high-speed access to their customers.

BellSouth Fast Access Internet service includes unlimited Internet access through BellSouth Internet Service. With more than 760,000 Internet access customers across the Southeast, BellSouth Internet Service provides customers with free Bell South-branded browser software in both Windows® and Macintosh® versions, five e-mail boxes, 10 MB of personal Web space for creating your own personal Web page, and free access to expert Help Desk service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Numerous economic and demographic factors are analyzed to determine where broadband services, such as DSL, are

most likely to sell.

In addition to considering population density and the number of qualified telephone lines within a three-mile radius of the serving central office, key factors include the number of households with additional lines, computer ownership and Internet usage.

Once deployed, availability of DSL service may be limited by phone line or other technical factors, and pre-qualification does not guarantee availability. Actual connect speeds may vary, and deployment plans are subject to change.

BellSouth is a \$26 billion communications company. It provides telecommunications services, Internet, data and e-commerce applications, wireless communications, cable and digital TV, and online and directory advertising to more than 40 million customers in 18 countries worldwide.

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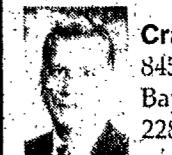
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DESMAL C. SMITH, JR.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS**CAUSE NO. 00-918**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of January, 2000 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Desmal C. Smith, Jr. deceased. Cause No. 00-918, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of Court at the earliest opportunity. Failure to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

The 8 day of January, 2001

Desmal C. Smith, Executor

OLEH LLOYD ANDERSON
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DATED 1/1/2001
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KATHRYN ODDO MALLETT, DECEASED**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS**NO. 2000-520**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of January, 2000 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator, C.T.A., upon the Estate of Kathryn Oddo Mallett, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of Court at the earliest opportunity. Failure to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 11 day of December, 2000

BRUNER PAUL MALLETT, JR.
ADMINISTRATOR, C.T.A.

Frank R. McCrory, III
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 987
Long Beach, MS 39560
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MS Bar No. 4809
1/11, 1/18, 1/25/2001

CAUSE NO. 2000-921
**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF
CARL ELI FEHRENBACH, DECEASED**

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI****COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of Oct. 2000 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estates of Carl Eli Fehrenbach, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of Court for probate and accounting according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 8th day of January, 2001

YVONNE SAVOIE
Administrator

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on September 11, 1997, Horace J. Garcia and wife, Linda, his wife, herein referred to as "Garcia and Great", formed Trust for the benefit of United Companies Lending Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book #49 at page 6 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust was assigned to Banks Trust Company of California, N.A. as custodian or trustee under the applicable custodial or trust agreement its successors and assigns; by instrument dated January 28, 1998, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book #50 at page 407 and re-recorded in Book #52 at page 408;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation by instrument dated February 10, 2000, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book #52 at page 409;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr. as Trustee, by instrument dated March 10, 2000 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book #52 at page 410;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation by instrument dated April 1, 2000, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book #52 at page 411;

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of November, 1997, Harrison J. Ruth, Esquire, a Notary Public, recorded a Deed of Trust with Samuel Christopher John, Trustee for Freedman Financial Services, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book B101, Page 100, dated January 1, 1998.

WHEREAS, various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk Book 613 at page 100, dated January 1, 1998.

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of November, 2000, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk Book 613 at page 880; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 26th day of January, 2001, by instrument recorded in public office, offer for sale and will sell at auction, the property described in the Deed of Trust, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, lots 37-42, block 144, unit 2, Bayside Park subdivision, Bay St. Louis, MS 39225.

I will only convey such title as is vested in my Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 26th day of December, 2000.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2204 STE. 880
MILTON, FL 32068
1-800-339-9200
01-04-01-11-01-18-01-25-01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONOVAN CUEVAS, DECEASED

DONIVAN CARL CUEVAS, Petitioner

Cause Number: 2001-016

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DONOVAN CUEVAS, DECEASED, DEARLY LOVED PERSON, OR GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF DONOVAN CUEVAS, DECEASED

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